

DUMA DISSOLUTION IS DECIDED UPON BY THE MINISTRY

Scheidemann Disappointed
At Failure of German
Maneuvers

HE FEARS WINTER

Recommends Democratising
Germany to Cut Cam-
paign Short

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 24.—The Novaya Zina states that the Government has decided to dissolve the Duma.

Admiral Koltchak, the late Commander of the Baltic Sea Fleet, states that, when the crew of the flagship demanded the surrender of his sword, he threw it into the sea, saying that he would not give it to mutineers.

The number of deserters returning to their regiments is said to be increasing every day. Over five thousand passed through Minsk on the 23rd.

Amsterdam, June 25.—Writing in the Vorwarts, the German Socialist majority leader, Herr Scheidemann, expresses great disappointment at the failure of the German maneuvers in Russia. He fears that there will be a fourth winter of war and recommends the democratisation of Germany as a means of preventing this.

Eight To Take Part In Red Cross Concert

Miss Abbott To Be Assisted By
Seven Of Shanghai's Best
Musical Artists

The order of the program for the American Red Cross benefit concert at the Olympic theater next Saturday evening will be as follows:

Part 1.—Mr. Curry, Miss Abbott, Mr. Speelman, Mr. Meyer, and Miss Abbott.

Part 2.—Mr. Silas, Miss Abbott, Mr. Curry and Miss Abbott. The piano accompaniments will be by Mr. Vladimir Muhling and Mr. Donne, while Mrs. G. S. Morse will play the violin.

This concert will in all probability be the last entertainment in which Miss Abbott will participate in the Orient, as she is now arranging to return to America, where she will direct the State Pageant at the University of California in September.

Havana Magazine Exploded By Bomb

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
New York, June 24.—A magazine at Havana has exploded, killing one person and injuring many others. The disaster is believed to have been caused by a bomb.

BOOMBAN RAUTENFELS KAISER'S OWN COURIER

Carried Internal Machines In
Diplomatic Valise; Effort To
Terrorise Norway

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 25.—Prominent Norwegians state that Baron von Rautenfels is a personal courier of the Kaiser and he carried bombs in his diplomatic valise. Germany is attempting to terrorise the Norwegians, alleging that they are provisioning the Allies.

Indian Force Gives Mahsuds Hammering

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Simla, June 25.—It is officially announced that successful operations have been carried out by the Wairatana Field Force, assisted by a Nepalese contingent, against the Mahsuds. Aeroplanes and bombs were employed and the enemy were severely punished. Our casualties were light.

Haig At Lombaertzyde Is Only 9 Miles Off Ostend; Rapidly Closing On Lens

Costly Mass-Attack Not Justified, As Artillery Domi-
nates Place; Steadily Batter Germans To Defeat

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 25.—A correspondent at headquarters states that the British at Lombaertzyde are within nine miles of Ostend.

Sir Douglas Haig reported today: We carried out raids at a number of points and successfully entered the enemy's trenches at Epehy, Bullecourt, Roeux, Loos and Hooge, killing many of the enemy and taking prisoners. We remained for two hours in the German trenches eastward of Vermelles, blowing up dug-outs, inflicting casualties and taking fifteen prisoners.

We carried out successful minor operations south-westward of Lens and north-westward of Warneton, gaining ground and prisoners.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: We followed up the success obtained last night, south-westward of Lens and made substantial progress on both sides of the River Souchez, on a front of one and a half miles. We completely repulsed a raid south-eastward of Ypres.

There was heavy fighting in the air, yesterday. We brought down six and drove down five enemy machines. Five of ours are missing. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports: We are rapidly drawing the salient closer round Lens. We have advanced east of Bois de Rhaumont and occupied

a quarter-mile of the German front line, with the result that our front has progressed towards the south-western fringe of Lens. Apparently, there was very little fighting, the Germans falling back and we found their trenches and dug-outs deserted.

Undoubtedly, our unceasing pressure on the defences of Lens is proving very trying and expensive to the enemy. This is probably the real explanation why we have not attempted to force the fall of the town.

While the tactical value of Lens scarcely justifies a costly mass-attack, the Germans must keep very large forces in the town, in order to guard against surprise and, as our artillery dominates the place from high ground, the Hun's tenure is manifestly most uncomfortable for them.

Paris, June 25.—The official communique issued this afternoon reported: There has been very violent reciprocal artillery fighting in the sector of Royere and Froimont Farms, in the direction of Hurbise and east of Chevreux.

The communique this evening reported: There has been a sustained reciprocal artillery bombardment, north of Laffaux Mill and in the sectors of Craonne and Chevreux. 1,200 shells were thrown into Rheims.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICE IN OBSERVATION OF 4TH

Religious Exercises For Inde-
pendence Day At Union
Church Sunday

In connection with the Fourth of July observances this year there will also be a special church service on next Sunday at the Union Church.

This feature has been discussed for some time by the General Committee in charge of the Independence Day celebration. At the last meeting of the Committee General Sammons named Dr. Lacy, Dr. McCracken and Dr. Parker to arrange the details, with the understanding that either Bishop Graves or Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott of St. John's would officiate, and the Consul-General was requested to extend a cordial invitation to that end. Assurances have now been given that they will decide which is to act, and it is positively stated that, although the notice is a short one, one of them will surely officiate.

Further details will be announced later by the special Sunday service committee.

Austria Hasn't Yet Permanent Ministry

Dr. Seidler's Staff Is Only Pro-
visional; Is Made Up Of
Bureaucrats

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, June 25.—A message from Vienna states that Dr. von Seidler's Ministry is a provisional one and consists of bureaucrats.

Appoint von Hintze Minister To Norway

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, June 25.—The Tidensteg states that Germany has advised the Norwegian Government that it intends to appoint Admiral von Hintze, the late Minister at Peking, as Minister at Christiania.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 25.—An official communique reports: On Barzin Summit, 30 miles south-westward of Ushnue, we occupied a series of heights in the direction of Rayat and repulsed a Turkish counter-attack. We forced the Kurds out of their positions westward of Ashkan Summit, westward of Sennah.

Japan Advised China To Break With Berlin

Motono Says It Was Considered
To Advantage Of Both Coun-
tries To Follow U. S.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Tokyo, June 25.—In the Diet, today, Baron Motono, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, reviewed at length the events which have occurred since he last addressed the House, especially welcoming the participation of America in the war. With regard to Russia, he said that he was convinced Japan's northern neighbor would establish a firm and competent administration which would continue the good understandings existing between Japan and Russia.

He spoke with special emphasis regarding the internal situation in China, which, he said, was a matter of very grave concern for Japan, though the latter recognized it as China's own affair. When America urged that neutral countries should follow her example in declaring war against Germany, China sought the neighborly views of Japan.

After very serious consideration, Japan replied that it would be to the advantage of both Japan and China if China followed the lead of the United States, because Germany's political and commercial intrigues were injuring China and interfering with the commerce of the Allies. Furthermore, China, by declaring war against Germany, would win respect and prestige among the nations fighting for humanity.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS FIRE UPON STARVING WOMEN

Asking Bread, Receive Bullets;
Twenty-Four Killed And
Forty Wounded

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 25.—A telegram from Milan states that a Czech deputy revealed in the Austrian Reichsrath that troops recently fired on a crowd of women, during bread demonstrations before the town hall at Prohatsitz, in Moravia, killing 24 and wounding 40 of them.

AND BERLIN RECENTLY FAVORED NO INDEMNITY

Now Imposes Levy Of 250 Mil-
lion Francs On Occupied
Parts Of Rumania

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Jaany, June 25.—The Germans have imposed a levy of 250,000,000 francs on occupied Rumania.

How The French Troops Carry Their Bridges With Them



Instead of "burning their bridges behind them," as was the custom in Caesar's day, modern armies carry their bridges with them on special wagons. Then, if they come to a stream and find that the enemy has destroyed the means of crossing, they are not checkmated. In this photograph may be seen a company of French engineers with their pontoon train, passing through Soissons, which recently was the center of a great struggle. Placed side by side until they stretch from one shore of a stream to the others, these pontoons from the basis of a bridge across which cavalry, artillery and infantry may safely pass.

ANGLO-DUTCH RELATIONS REACH CRITICAL STAGE

Rotterdam People Seize Potatoes For Britain; Illegal Ex-
ports To Germany

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 25.—The Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail states that the populace in Rotterdam have seized and distributed cargoes of potatoes in lighters, consigned to the British Government, thus creating a grave political situation.

The agreement between Holland and Great Britain concerning agricultural produce allows Holland to export fifty per cent of her potato crop in equal proportions to Great Britain and Germany. As Holland owed Great Britain 11,000 tons on the 1916 agreement, Great Britain insisted on receiving this amount from the 1917 crop before any potatoes were exported to Germany.

Subsequently, the British authorities at the Hague ascertained that Holland was preparing to export potatoes to Germany and warned the Dutch Government that grave consequences might ensue which might involve the fate of the Dutch ships lying in Allied harbors.

Sir Robert Townley, the British Minister, had previously informed the Government that the exportation of potatoes was likely to produce restlessness among the population, in consequence of the recent reduction of potato rations. Great Britain insists on the potatoes which have been seized being replaced and the agreement scrupulously observed.

New Hongkong Bank Has U. S. Backing

Overseas Chinese Mainly Con-
cerned In Industrial And
Commercial House

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Hongkong, June 26.—The Industrial and Commercial Bank with a capital of \$1,000,000, was formally opened, yesterday. The American Consul-General, in a speech, said that he took a great interest in the bank, for two reasons, the first being that its capital had been largely subscribed by American and other overseas Chinese and the second because it was a native bank.

Most of its promoters had been trained in foreign countries and had, at one time or another, studied American banking methods. He was firmly convinced that the first great need in China was an adequate banking system, properly supervised by a responsible government.

REWARD GERMAN RAIDER

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 25.—A telegram from Amsterdam states that a Brandenburg air-raider who took part in the recent raid on London has received the order Pour le Merite.

Admiral Sims, U.S.N., Temporary Chief Of Irish Naval Command

Deputy For Sir Lewis Bayly,
On Leave; American Flag
On Headquarters

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Queenstown, June 24.—Admiral Sims, of the United States Navy, has temporarily taken over the Irish Naval Command, during the absence on leave of Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly, who has been ordered change and rest, owing to the severe strain of the duties imposed on him since the outbreak of war. The Stars and Stripes floats over naval headquarters.

BRITAIN'S EXPENDITURE NOW £7,752,000 DAILY

War's Cost Still Soaring; Warn
That Estimates Again Likely
To Be Exceeded

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 25.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that the daily average national expenditure from October 8 to December 9, 1916, was £6,615,000; April 1 to May 5, 1917, £7,971,000; May 6 to June 9, £7,532,000; April 1 to June 9, £7,752,000.

The actual daily war expenditure during the same periods was, respectively, he said, £5,714,000, £7,457,000, £5,989,000 and £6,723,000.

The increase in the expenditure of the army was partly attributable to payments which ultimately would be recoverable. The expenditure on munitions had been affected by temporary causes, such as a more rapid delivery of orders. Nevertheless, he feared that the expenditure on the army and munitions would exceed the estimate.

Regarding loans to the Allies, the Imperial Government was still liable during the opening weeks of the current financial year to fulfil the commitments it had undertaken before the entry of the United States, the advantage of which was now being felt.

Miscellaneous expenditure has substantially increased as compared with last year, owing, among other things, to charges for land and sea transport, including the purchase of ships and food supply and to war-pensions, which are now £250,000 a week and which would continue to expand.

The Weather

Local thunder and showers. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 95.3 and the minimum 73.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 81.5 and 76.6.

AMERICA IS CHANGED NATION, SAYS MR. ELLIS

Writer Will Tell Effect Of War
At University Club Tiffin
Today

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

An aroused and awakened America that no American would recognize who had been away for a year will be described to the members of the American University Club by Mr. William T. Ellis, who will be their guest at tiffin at the Palace Hotel at noon.

Mr. Ellis, who is here on his way to Russia to write a series of articles for the Saturday Evening Post, left home after the national registration day, on which 10,000,000 Americans between the ages of 21 to 30 enrolled for military service.

"Throughout the country there were only nine arrests," he said, "and there were even those not included in those ages who managed to get their names on the lists. The nation has been carried away by a spirit of almost exaltation. The conscription law was forced on Congress by the people and not on the people by Congress, and it has been carried out with high enthusiasm."

"The entire country has come to a sober realization that the war cannot end this year, that it will probably last two more years and may last three. We have started on a campaign of food regulation undreamed of before. Rich men's grounds are being ploughed up for crops, small patches of lawn are being planted with vegetables by school children. H. C. Hoover has been put in complete control of the food supply and speculators are being rigidly curbed."

Mr. Ellis will leave in a few days for Petrograd by the Trans-Siberian railroad. After spending some time in Petrograd he will go down to the Caucasus. Early in the autumn he will go to England.

First Week Of U.S. Red Cross Campaign Nets G. \$80,000,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 24.—\$80,000,000 Gold has been collected in the first six days of a nation-wide Red Cross campaign.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. June 28
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yashiro M. June 30
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru July 2
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikuzen M. July 7
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per O.S.K. s.s. Mexico M. June 27
Per C.M. s.s. China June 27
Per T.K.K. s.s. Persia Maru July 6
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 29
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima M. July 8

PRESIDENT STEPS IN AS MEDIATOR WITH THE SOUTH

Would Avert Clash; Sup-
ported by Feng And Lead-
ing Military Men

NEW CONFERENCE

To Redraft Constitution
And Arrange Convoca-
tion Of Parliament

DR. WU TO STAY

Peking Learns Strong Man
In Crisis Won't Leave
Foreign Office

CHINA PRESS' OWN SERVICE

Peking, June 26.—A statement issued by the new Premier says that a special conference will be convened within a month for discussing means for re-drafting the permanent Constitution and the convocation of Parliament, the members of which will be elected by the various Provinces. Li Ching-hai thinks that the present moment is unsuitable for pardoning monarchists.

While the declaration of self-government by Kwangtung and Kwangsi is considered as a counter-measure adopted by Generals Chen Ping-kun and Tan Hao-min for warding off the Kuomintang's drastic actions, the statement adds that Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangtung and Kwangsi merely demand a speedy convocation of the new parliament and a previous consultation with them about state affairs hereafter. Li further adds that President Li deprecates a military clash between North and South.

With the support of Feng Kuochang, Wang Shih-cheng and Lu Yung-ting, Li is negotiating with the Southern leaders. In fact, the naval revolt and the Kwangsi semi-independence may assist the Kuomintang to get better terms.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang will remain Foreign Minister.

Kwangs' Proclamation

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Hongkong, June 26.—At a meeting held in Canton, on Sunday, the Military Governor, General Chen Ping-kun, made a speech in which he announced that the two Kwangs have declared for self-government, not independence, saying: "Be careful to differentiate between these terms. Self-government means that we do not recognize the unlawful Cabinet. Regarding the maintenance of peace in this province, I undertake the entire responsibility. Merchants and the people need not entertain any fear."

The Canton Chief of Police read the following statement, which had been drawn up by General Chen Pin-kwan:

(1) The mandate announcing the dissolution of the National Parliament does not, in the opinion of this province, represent the wish of the Chief Executive.

(2) With the exception of the Chief Executive, we absolutely refuse to recognize the unlawful Cabinet and its actions in altering and revising the Constitution.

(3) Since there is no National Government in the Capital, we cannot speak of the existence of a Central Government and, in the meantime, all the civil and military affairs of this province will be under temporary self-government, but reports from time to time will be submitted to the Chief Executive.

(4)—All troops in the province shall be controlled by the Tuchun.

(5)—As this province is important in the south-west and its actions bear more or less influence on the whole country, it is incumbent on us to act properly, to save the situation and it is hoped that all classes of the people will act in agreement with the Tuchun.

(6)—General Li Lieh-chun shall command the Yunnan troops in Kwang-

tung, the commissariat to be supplied by this province.

7.—The allocation of the troops shall be subject to the decision of the Tsuchun.

8.—It is expected that all classes will acquiesce.

9.—The Tsuchun shall consult and act in concert with the south-western provinces.

10.—The foregoing articles, which embody the decisions of the Tsuchun, must be ratified by the Inspector-General of the two Kwangs.

Other speakers followed, including Civil Governor Chu Ching-lan.

Chu Wants to Quit

Canton, June 26.—The Cantonese are requesting Governor Chu Ching-lan to remain, while he is unwilling to do so.

The Tsuchun of Kwangtung and Kwangai are petitioning the President either to again convene the old Parliament, or to order the election of a new one immediately.

The Kwansai members of parliament recently returned from Peking are planning to call the members of parliament for the south-western provinces to meet in Canton.

The Tsuchun of Kwangtung, General Chen Ping-kun, is assuming command of the troops of the whole province and also taking over the command of the gendarmes, totalling 20,000 men, which were formerly under the command of the Civil Governor. Civil Governor Chu Ching-lan is displeased and intends to resign, because the proclamation of martial law makes the Military Governor supreme and civil affairs subordinate, while, moreover, the gendarmes formerly under his orders have been taken from him.

The Ki-yuen, Speaker of the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly, has resigned, his action being a silent protest against the re-opening of gambling. The gamblers' syndicate is putting up \$10,000,000 to secure the monopoly.

Hinghwa Charges Corruption

Special Correspondent of The China Press

Hinghwa, June 16.—We have been following the recent moves up North with much concern. In this section of the country before the present move by the Tsuchun there was considerable disapproval expressed over the corruption among high officials of the Republic. However it was not against the Republican form of government or against President Li.

At present there seems to be no sympathy with the Tsuchun whatever except among the bandit element that wants another opportunity to continue its profession. The leading citizens feel indignant that a limited number of people should thus jeopardise the whole country.

The proposal to restore the little emperor meets with no approval in this section. Such an action they look upon as undoing the work of the past few years and necessitating fighting the battle over again for that form of government which they hope will become permanent. There is a feeling of despair and hopelessness on the part of many.

In the hill region to the west of Hinghwa, in the Shenyu, Yungchun and Taitien counties bandits are becoming very active again. Night raids for plunder are of daily occurrence. Many country people are fleeing to the walled cities to escape them. The bandits seem to be well organized and gathered from various parts of the Province. If the country becomes involved in an internal struggle chaos will reign here again as it did four years ago.

The Tsuchun of this Province has declared its independence. The local officials have posted his proclamations. They would not dare do otherwise. There are none that care to express any independent views on the question.

Hostilities Already Begun
In Fukien, Is Chinese Report

(From the Chinese Press)

Troops under General Moh Ching-yu of the punitive expedition have arrived at Chaoanhsien in Fukien. Hostilities have already begun.

Li Hsian-moh, an adviser to Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang, arrived at Shanghai yesterday to inquire about the indisposition of Admiral Sah Chen-ping. The latter, however, refuses to interview anyone connected with politics.

The President's private residence at Tientsin is being overhauled. He is still determined to reside in spite of the persuasion of Chang Hsuan and Wang Shih-chien.

Li Ching-hsi very humbly calls himself the "three-month-Premier." Several Peking residents sarcastically styled him as the "Peking Premier." The Peking public does not expect any drastic measures to be taken by the Tsuchun disfavoring a Li Cabinet, but Li's political influence will not be felt beyond the gates of the Capital.

Li has instructed all Vice-Ministers to take charge of the ministerial duties before the assumption of office by the new ministers. The resignation of Wen Chuan is expected to be accepted.

Mandates were gazetted appointing Chao Er-sung, Minister of Interior, Tang Hui-jung, Minister of Justice, Yen Hsui as Educational Minister, Wang Tai-hsi, Minister of Communications and Chang Chien, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.

General Wang Shih-chien has accepted the War portfolio but has refused to take up the office of the Chief of the General Staff. President Li is urging him to accept the second office as well.

General Lu Yung-hsuan, the Shanghai Defence Commissioner, has granted the request for munitions made by the second battalion of the Fourth Division of the

Artillery stationed in Nantao. Ten cases of 12-centimeter shrapnel shells and the same quantity of the 7-centimeter kind were asked for.

Meanwhile, both Yang Shan-teh and Li Hui-chi, Tsuchun of Chekiang and Fukien respectively, have repeatedly asked the general for military supplies.

Great caution is being taken around the arsenal. Director Shih is personally supervising the watch of the works. Trustworthy men are stationed at various points of vantage to report on any suspicious move round the plant.

The new Premier has sent for Dr. Wu Ting-fang from Peking. If he refuses the Foreign Office, he is expected to appoint Kao Er-chien, with Wu's son, Wu Chao-chu, to assist him as Vice-Minister. Chihli, Shantung and several other provinces are still vigorously opposing the Li Cabinet. They have decided not to take its orders.

Hong Hsi-ling requested the Government to order the Ting Wu Army under Chang Hsuan to leave the Capital. Chang has promised to quit Peking with his troops early next month, but according to present indications, he is not likely to withdraw them.

Friends of Chang stated that he will not return so long as the South remains self-governed. The President apparently also favors the presence of the Hsueh general. Ni Shih-chung told Chang that so long as the latter remains in the Capital, it would be unnecessary for him to come up to Peking.

The Tsuchun favor the formation of a Parliament with only one house and members.

Chinese students in France in a wire to the local press said the dissolution of Parliament was contrary to the Provisional Constitution.

Parliamentarians Invited To Open Office In Canton

An invitation was extended by telegram yesterday to the Parliamentarians who have organized themselves in Shanghai to establish their headquarters in Canton by General Li Tzih-chun. A meeting was held by the lawmakers to discuss the invitation and it was decided to postpone the matter until more members arrive at Shanghai.

More than seventy are now registered at the Frenchtown office. Since this represents only ten per cent of the entire body the meetings are all considered informal and nothing definite can yet be announced as to steps to be taken in restoring the original Parliament.

Quo Tai-chi, President's Former Secretary, Is Here

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, until two weeks ago secretary to President Li Yuan-hung, is now in Shanghai. Mr. Quo resigned the day the President agreed to issue the mandate dissolving parliament. Mr. Quo had been the President's secretary for five years, having come to Peking with him from Wuchang. Mr. Quo's resignation has not yet been accepted. He has also applied for a month's leave from his duties as councillor of the Waichiaopu.

'The Wolf'

"The Wolf" is a thrilling play of the Canadian North-West, by Eugene Walter. The story is something after the style of what the school boy revels in when it appears in the pages of Chums or The Boys' Own Paper. We are all "boys" or "old boys"—that is, if we are worth anything at all—and "The Wolf" is just the thing to make us sit up and take notice, especially when it is played by such a company as that under the leadership of Tim Frawley.

Seven people take part in the play, and seven people do fine work. I don't pretend that all they do is perfect, but it is all very entertaining and tremendously interesting. John Hilliard—I haven't come across that name before in the Frawley Cast—is described as a Scottish settler and his name "Andrew McTavish" bears out the description. It is a fine part, and well handled, except for the mother tongue, and that is Irish, real good old Irish, and none the worse for that—so why not call him an Irish settler.

Miss Eva Lang was the only lady in the cast. She was the Scottish-Irish—Irish-Scottish settler's daughter. As usual she was fine in all she had to do. What a lovely little bit that was between Halliday (Jules Beaubien) and herself in Act III. Just see it and agree.

Halliday had a difficult part of a French-Canadian. He kept well within the bounds of the portrayal both in speech and action. He made a great deal of his charming voice and thoroughly pleased the audience with his acting.

I liked Reynolds Denniston in the part of 'William MacDonald' tremendously. He had a strong part and was absolutely convincing. The more we see of this powerful actor the better we like him. He had some stirring work with Halliday and it was carried over in great style.

Homer Barton was seen in a small part and right well did he do it. He supplied the comedy relief. A special word of praise should be meted out to George Austin Moore who in the part of "Baptiste Le-Grand" proved himself to be a character actor of real power.

The mounting of the show was most effective. When the curtain went up on Act III, the audience burst into a loud round of applause. As a matter of fact I happened to see the setting of that particular scene from behind, and it was Tim Frawley, who in shirt sleeves and a smile, was responsible for the scene.

Tonight: "The Wolf" again and it can be well recommended.

DOMINO.

AIR-RAID CASUALTIES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, June 25.—The Press Bureau announces: The casualties due to the air-raid on the 13th now total: 91 men, 24 women and 42 children killed; 222 men, 110 women and 100 children injured.

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SEPARATE PEACE IS SPURNED BY RUSSIA; NEW CALL TO ARMY

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Kerensky At The Same Time
Promises To Enforce Dis-
cipline In The Army

Petrograd, May 19, (via London.)
—Formal declaration by the new
Cabinet that it was a unit against
the acceptance of a separate peace
by Russia, and frank pronounce-
ments by M. Kerensky, the new War
Minister, that he intended to en-
force discipline in the army and was
going to the fighting line to make
sure that the military forces would
do their duty, were outstanding
features of a day largely devoted to
planning to quicken the Govern-
ment's activities under the re-
organised Government.

The Provisional Government
stated that it adopted as its aim the
re-establishment of a general peace
which would tend to domination
over other nations or the seizure of
their national possessions—a peace
without annexations or indemnities.
Its declaration, which is signed by
Premier Lvoff and all the other
Ministers, reads:

"The Provisional Government re-
organised and re-inforced by rep-
resentatives of the revolutionary de-
mocracy, declares that it will
energetically carry into effect the
ideas of liberty, equality, and
fraternity, beneath the standards by
which the great Russian revolution
came to birth. The Provisional
Government is united as to the
fundamental lines of its future
action as follows:

First—In foreign policy the Pro-
visional Government, rejecting, in
concert with the entire people, all
thought of a separate peace, adopts
openly as its aim the re-establish-
ment of a general peace which shall
not tend toward either dominion
over other nations, the seizure of
their national possessions, or violent
usurpation of their territories—a
peace without annexation or in-
demnities and based on the right
of nations to decide their own affairs.
In the firm conviction that the fall
of the regime of tsardom in Russia
and the consolidation of the de-
mocratic principles of our internal
and external policy will create in
the allied democracies new aspira-
tions toward a stable peace and a
brotherhood of nations, the Pro-
visional Government will take steps
toward bringing about an agreement
with the Allies on a basis of the
declaration of April 9.

Allied Defeat Would Be Calamity

Second—Convinced that the de-
feat of Russia and her allies would
not only be a source of the greatest
calamity to the people, but would
postpone or make impossible the
conclusion of a world-wide peace on
the basis indicated above, the Pro-
visional Government believes that
the Russian revolutionary army will
not suffer the German troops to
destroy our western allies and then
throw themselves upon us with the
full force of their arms. The de-
velopment of the principles of de-
mocratization in the army and the
development of its military power, both
offensive and defensive, will con-
stitute the most important task of
the Provisional Government.

Third—The Provisional Govern-
ment will fight resolutely and in-
flexibly against the economic disor-
ganisation of the country by the
systematic establishment of govern-
mental control of production, trans-
port, exchange and distribution of
products, and in necessary cases will
have recourse also to the organiza-
tion of production.

Fourth—The measures for the
protection of labor will in every

possible way continue to be promot-
ed further with energy.

Fifth—Leaving it to the Con-
stituent Assembly to deal with the
question of transferring land to the
workers and proceeding with pre-
paratory measures relative thereto,
the Provisional Government will
take all necessary steps toward in-
suring the greatest possible produc-
tion of cereals required by the
country and for furthering the sys-
tematic utilization of the soil in the
interests of national economy and
the working classes.

Sixth—Looking forward to the in-
troduction of a series of reforms of
the financial system upon a demo-
cratic basis, the Provisional Govern-
ment will devote particular atten-
tion to the increasing of direct taxes
on the wealthy classes—succession
duties, taxes on excessive war profits,
the property tax, &c.

Seventh—The efforts to introduce
and develop democratic unity of
self-government will be continued
with all possible speed and assiduity.

Eighth—The Provisional Govern-
ment will also make all possible
efforts to bring about at the earliest
time practicable the calling together
of a constituent assembly at Petro-
grad.

Calls For Popular Support

"Dedicating itself resolutely to the
realization of the above program, the
Provisional Government declares cat-
egorically that fruitful effort is only
possible if it has the absolute confi-
dence of the whole people and the
ability to exercise the full power so
necessary to re-inforce the successes of
the revolution and develop them
further.

"Addressing all citizens in a resolute
appeal to safeguard the unity and
power thus won, the Provisional
Government declares that for the
safety of the country it will take the
most energetic measures against all
attempted counter-revolutions as well
as anarchistic, illegal, violent actions
which would disorganise the country
and prepare the way for counter-
revolutions.

"The Provisional Government be-
lieves that in this way alone can it
conserve all that which is dear to free
Russia."

The distribution of the portfolios of
the new Cabinet is as follows:

Premier and Minister of the Interior
—Prince Lvoff.
Minister of Foreign Affairs—M.
Terechenko.
Minister of Commerce and Industry
—M. Konvaloff.
State Controller—M. Godneff, Social-
ist.
Minister of Labor—M. Skobelev.
Minister of Justice—M. Perevelzeff.
Minister of Food and Supplies—M.
Pieschegonoff, Socialist.
Minister of War and Marine—M.
Kerensky.

Minister of Finance—M. Shingaro-
ff.
Minister of Posts and Telegraphs—
M. Tseretelli.

Minister of Ways and Communica-
tions—M. Nekrasoff.
Minister of Education—M. Manuiloff.

Professor Grinza is appointed
Minister for affairs concerning the
constituent assembly, and Prince
Shakhovskiy, Secretary of the first
Duma, is Minister of Public Aid.

M. Milukoff, the former Foreign
Minister, has refused to accept the
Ministry of Education because his
presence in the Cabinet would involve
a responsibility for the projected
foreign policy of the administration.
He considers this policy dangerous and
likely to compromise Russia's relations
with her allies.

The Council of Workmen's and
Soldiers' Delegates has passed a re-
solution of confidence in the new
coalition Government.

The Central Committee of the
Constitutional Democratic Party is-
sued today this statement regarding
the new Cabinet:

"In spite of the difficult position
which has arisen for its representa-
tives remaining in the Government,
the committee is of the opinion that
the great danger threatening the
country imposes on these members
complete abnegation and unlimited
self-sacrifice."

"Approving the energetic defense
by Professor Paul N. Milukoff of the
international obligations of Russia,
the Constitutional Democratic Party
declares that it will only be able
now as before to place its confidence
in a policy based on a close and in-
separable union with our allies and
directed toward safeguarding the

rights, dignity and vital interests of
Russia. This is why the party urges
its representatives in the new
Cabinet strictly to watch over a com-
plete maintenance of the above-
mentioned principles."

Kerensky's Great Activity

M. Kerensky, the new War
Minister, received representatives of
Petrograd and Moscow newspapers
today and announced that he was
about to leave for the Russian fight-
ing front. He said that he was con-
vinced that on his return he would
be in a position to dispel the pes-
simistic impression that prevailed
now, even in military circles, regard-
ing the condition of the Russian
Army.

"I have no doubt whatever," he
added, "that the army of free
Russia will know how to fulfill its
duty to the fatherland and also that
the fatherland will do everything
possible to support the army with all
its moral and material resources."

M. Kerensky issued this order of
the day to the army:

"The country is in danger. Each
one must do what he can to avert
the peril. No request to be allowed
to resign, made by officers in high
command, with a desire to escape
responsibility at a time so grave, will
be accepted by me. Deserters are
enjoined to return to the army and
fleet by May 28. All infractions
of this order will be severely pun-
ished."

Addressing the Congress of Peas-
ants, M. Kerensky announced his
determination to introduce an iron
discipline into the army. He made an
impassioned appeal for support in re-
storing the morale of Russia's military
forces, and his speech was greeted
with enthusiastic applause. A great
demonstration followed his address.
The delegates embraced the Minister
and carried him on their shoulders to
his automobile. M. Kerensky said in
part:

"We must before everything con-
solidate the civic liberty the revolu-
tion gave us, and we shall not do this
if each does not do his duty to his
country with complete self-sacrifice.
Let us show the world that we know
not only how to destroy but also how
to create."

"Soldiers, sailors, and officers, I call
on you to make a last heroic effort. I
am your servant. Help me to show
the world that the Russian Army is
not a demolished temple, but is strong
and formidable, capable of making
itself respected and of defending the
free republic of democratic Russia."

"It may appear strange that I, a
civilian who was never a soldier, have
undertaken the heavy task of restor-
ing discipline in the army, but I
accept it because I understand that
this discipline is based on your duty
and reciprocal respect. I have never
known what this discipline is, but
nevertheless propose to introduce an
iron discipline into the army, and I
am sure I shall succeed. This is
necessary not only at the front, but
also in the interior of the country in
order to bring the liberty which has
been conquered into the constituent
assembly."

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show that it does not wish to repeat
the sad events of the revolution in
1905, when the peasants conquered
the land but were not able to keep it
in their hands."

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Allow me, therefore, to say in the
trenches that the Russian peasants
wish to have the land, which belongs
to them and that no force shall take
it from them. But also allow me to
say that the peasants demand, in
order to achieve this object, that every
one shall do his duty in a spirit of
self-sacrifice."

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tion for defense work at the front
and behind the firing line.

Paris Is Reassured

Paris, May 19.—Feeling here over
the Russian crisis is somewhat re-
lieved by the formation of the coal-
ition ministry, which is construed as
tending to stabilise the responsible
Governmental forces. The Cabinet
declaration, while not entirely satis-
factory, is accepted as showing that
Russia wants a joint, not a separate,
peace.

The Temps says:

"The declaration fixes the at-
titude which new Russia intends to
adopt concerning the European war.
While it proposes the quick estab-
lishment of a joint peace without
annexations or indemnities, yet the
provisional Government engages it-
self to reach an accord with the
allies, and it affirms (this is an
essential point) that the defeat of
Russia and her allies would consti-
tute the greatest misfortune and
that the revolutionary army cannot
permit the Germans to inflict a re-
verse on the Allies in the west
and then turn round and inflict a
similar defeat on Russia in the
east. We can, therefore, conclude
that the Provisional Government
does not consider the eventuality of
a separate peace with the Central
Empire, that it regards Russia as
fully unified with the general action
of the Allies, and that its military
effort will correspond with that of
the Allies."

The Journal des Debats says:

"The phrase 'without annexations
or indemnities' is somewhat of a
shock, yet it is evidently introduced
to satisfy the idealists, who stick to
words which usually mean little,
when one recalls the steady stream
of phrases during the last three
years."

ADLER DEFENDS HIS CRIME

Likens Killing Of Premier To Any
War-Time Execution

Amsterdam, May 19, (via Lon-
don.)—Despatches from Vienna re-
port the trial in progress there of
Dr. Friedrich Adler, the Vienna
Socialist, who last October shot and
killed the Austrian Premier, Count
Karl Stuerghk. Charged with the
murder of the Premier, the accounts
of the trial say, Dr. Adler pleaded
in defense that he was guilty in the
same way that any officer was guilty
who in war time killed or ordered
the death of another man.

Dr. Adler protested against the
statement that he committed the
deed through a lack of a sense of
moral responsibility, and declared
that the fact that his trial was con-
ducted by a special court was his
moral justification. The manner in
which justice was administered in
Austria had made him the object of
oppression since the beginning of
the war, he asserted.

After the rupture of diplomatic
relations with Serbia, but before the
actual declaration of war with that
country, Dr. Adler stated, Premier
Stuerghk and the Minister of
Justice, Dr. Viktor von Kochen-
burger, had brought about a coup



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d'état by the suspension of Juries,
and by refusing to assemble Parlia-
ment the Premier had escaped in-
dictment. On the very day before
he was shot the Prime Minister had
refused to discuss the calling of the
Reichsrath, declared Dr. Adler.

"Therefore," continued the pris-
oner "I decided to call him to ac-
count and fight him with the
weapons he himself had chosen.
There was no other way, for if the
law is violated it is not only the
right but the duty of every citizen
to procure justice for himself."

Dr. Adler described Premier
Stuerghk as an opponent of liberal
government, who favored a rigid
censorship and was opposed to a
parliament elected on a basis of uni-
versal suffrage.

"He wanted," declared Dr. Adler,
"to transform Austria into an
absolute state. He was a man who
championed the use of force and
could be removed only by force."

Stuerghk was negotiating with
German radicals, Dr. Adler added,
with a view to the imposition of a
new constitutional law and to a coup
d'état which would have been de-
trimental to Austria's interest.

Dr. Adler's father testified that
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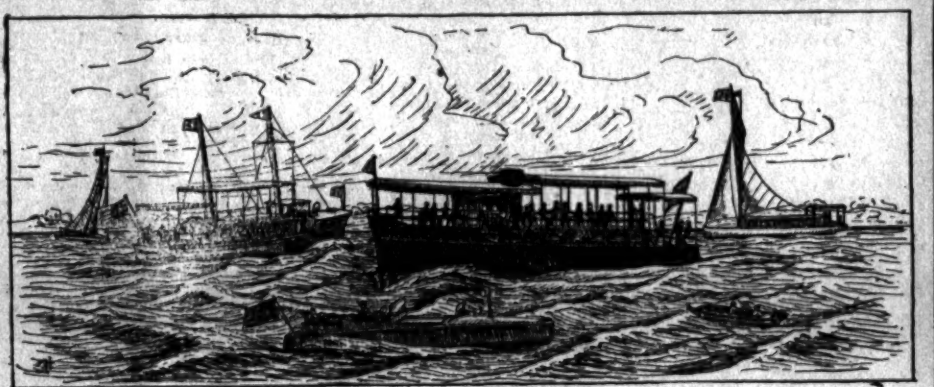
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Botha Declares Republican Campaign Can Only End In Division of South Africa

People Have Greatest Possible Liberty Now and More Freedom Than Any Republic, He Avers

(Reuters Agency War Service) Cape Town, June 24.—Speaking at Robertson, Cape Colony, today, General Botha, the Premier of South Africa, expressed regret that the Provincial Council elections were being fought on political lines. They should have remained outside Party politics, but, unfortunately, politics had been dragged into many matters where they should not have been, even into native affairs.

He would be a coward and a faithless leader if he allowed his people to sink into the mire without attempting to rescue them. The future of South Africa depended on the co-operation of the two white races. There could not be and there must not be two streams in South Africa.

Now they heard of Republican propaganda. Did the people want to cut adrift? Why did they raise these matters under the present difficulties? It would have been far more honest to have said at Vereeniging that they desired to create a new Republic as soon as possible.

General Botha proceeded to point out that the program and principles of the Nationalist Party were specifically recognized in Clause 4 of the Act of Union, concerning the relations of the Union towards the United Kingdom as resting on the bona fides of the two nations. Let anyone tell him, General Botha exclaimed, where their rights had been interfered with or curtailed and what was the reason for this Republican propaganda? The fact was that they in South Africa had the greatest possible liberties and as much freedom as could be obtained under any Republican system.

General Botha continued: "South Africa is our Fatherland, our hearth. We would indeed be weak and miserable if we did not stand in the

first place for our Fatherland, but I believe in maintaining the link between South Africa and Great Britain. You cannot destroy this link without a bloody civil war.

"All this talk of liberty sounds very well, but you cannot create a Republic unless the two races agree and is it possible that the British in South Africa will have a Republic? You will do nothing but arouse suspicion by talk like this.

"If people go on talking in this manner, you will never make this a great country. If it did come to civil war, we should be killing off each other and, in the end, somebody else would walk away with the spoils and sit on top of us.

"People are playing with fire. Let me warn them that it is very easy to start a fire, but very difficult to extinguish the flames. Let us cease this nonsense and fit ourselves for the days after the war, when we shall be called to settle all kinds of problems."

General Botha concluded by again emphasizing that South Africa is a sister State to Great Britain and South Africa's first duty in the interest of the Union of South Africa itself was to remain on a friendly footing in the British Empire, without abandoning any of the principles of South Africa. It must always be seen that South Africa's interests were to secure the constitutional connection

Germans Try To Tie Up Argentine Wheat

Buenos Aires, May 19.—It is reported that the German Minister has asked the Minister of Agriculture to place at his disposal 100,000 tons of wheat, to be exported at an opportune moment. It is believed here that this is merely an attempt to prevent the Entente Allies from utilizing the total stock ready for exportation.

Washington, May 19.—Argentina's plea that a wheat shortage at home prevents her from exporting any of her crop to the Allies is under investigation by the State Department, and it reports of an actual surplus in the South American Republic are borne out a way may be found to prevent further American coal shipments to Argentine ports.

It was said at the Department today that if it developed that Argentina really is so short of wheat that exportation would cause suffering, there was no probability of interference by the United States. Great Britain already has halted coal shipments to Argentina, and the nation's industries are dependent on American coal.

There was evident at the depart-

ment a disposition to believe that the official reports of a shortage of wheat are correct, but officials are not yet entirely satisfied. The American Consul at Buenos Aires and Consular officers at other places in Argentina have been instructed to make reports on the subject. Under existing law the Govern-

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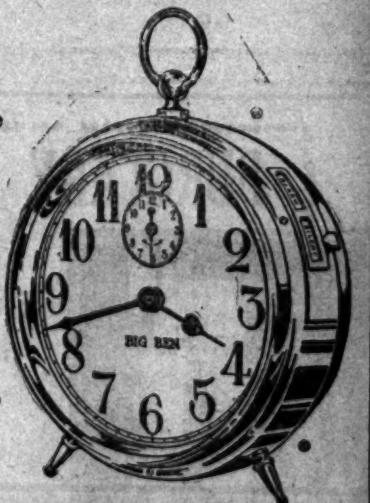
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BLUES BEAT REDS, 5-2, IN TEN INNING GAME

Best Ball Of Season Seen In Extra Session Contest Staged Yesterday

The best baseball of the season was on view at the race course diamond yesterday afternoon when the scheduled seven-inning game between Reds and Blues stretched itself into an exciting ten round battle, finally clinched by the Blues, 5 to 2.

The contest was replete with stellar fielding, both teams producing well-nigh airtight infields. For the Blues Roberts allowed only three hits, one a double, while he and his mates collected seven off Hadley's deliveries and a couple more from Porterfield at the fateful finish. Bristow kept up his slugging streak by bagging a pair of triples and Nichols produced a three sacker immediately following one of the catcher's drives to bring in the tieing run in the fourth.

It was a busy day around second base, and both Porterfield and Wilhoit accumulated glory. The former handled seven difficult chances without a miss while the Blue second sacker had half a dozen putouts and eight assists to his credit. In the third inning Hadley served up exactly three balls and every one of them came sizzling down into Dr. Clapp's territory, giving him two assists and an unassisted out. Hills, back in the game for the first time since the season really opened, did some fancy fielding about short, handling 3 chances cleanly. Two bobbles credited to him had no serious results.

The Blues got one in the first when Tinkham got on on the fielder's choice for Woods out and a hit by Wilhoit. Clapp tied things by getting around to third on Holliday's wide throw and scoring on Ollerdesen's hit. Reds got another in the second on a hit and a wild pitch. Triples by Bristow and Nichols knotted the count again in the fourth. The Blues had men on third and second in the ninth but Hadley tightened and struck out Holliday.

In the tenth Porterfield took the mound. Tinkham, first up, singled and went to second on a wild pitch. Chapman walked. Then Wilhoit lifted a high one to right and Leslie dropped the ball, jamming the sacks. Porterfield braced and struck out Bristow and Nichols. He had two strikes on Swift but the batter coolly waited him out and drew the pass that forced in the winning run. Hutchinson's hit brought in the other two tallies.

Stephenson and McGhee of the Navy officiated behind the plate and on the bases to the eminent satisfaction of both sides.

The score:

Blue Sox										
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Holliday, ss.	4	0	1	3	2	1				
Tinkham, 1b.	4	2	1	1	1	1				
Chapman, cf.	4	1	0	0	0	0				
Wilhoit, 2b.	5	1	6	8	2					
Bristow, c.	5	1	2	9	1	0				
Nichols, 3b.	5	0	1	0	1	0				
Hampton, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Swift, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Stephenson, if.	1	0	1	1	1					
Hutchinson, if.	3	0	1	0	0	0				
Roberts, p.	5	0	1	0	4	0				
Totals.	40	5	9	30	18	3				

Red Sox										
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Clapp, 3b.	4	1	0	1	4	0				
Woods, c.	4	0	1	8	1	0				
Ollerdesen, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0				
Hills, ss.	3	0	3	5	2					
Porterfield, 2b.	3	0	0	5	2					
Reid, 1b.	4	1	1	1	0	1				
Leslie, rf.	4	0	0	0	1					
Pomeroy, lf.	1	0	0	1	0					
Hadley, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0				
Totals.	32	2	3	30	14	2				

By innings:—

Blue Sox.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3=5

Red Sox.....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2=2

Three base hits—Bristow 2, Nichols 2.

Two base hits—Ollerdesen, Stolen bases—Reid, Leslie, Tinkham, Wilhoit, Roberts. Struck out—by Roberts 5, by Hadley 4, by Porterfield 2. Bases on Balls—Off Roberts 1, off Hadley 2, off Porterfield 2. Wild pitch—Roberts. Porterfield. Double play—Roberts-Wilhoit-Tinkham.

Umpires—Stephenson and McGhee.

Lawn Bowls

The drawings have been completed for the Lawn Bowls singles, pairs and rink championships of Shanghai. The conditions for the championships follow:—

Ground—1st name out of hat to have choice of ground for first round; 2nd and subsequent heats to be decided by toss of coin.

Singles—21 up. 1st and 2nd rounds must be played on or before July 8; 3rd round, closing date, July 15.

Pairs—21 ends. 1st and 2nd rounds, closing date, July 15.

Rink—21 ends. 1st and 2nd rounds, closing date, July 15.

The drawings follow:

Singles.

W. S. Featherstonhaugh v. R. J. Bowerman.

C. M. Bain v. A. T. Wignall.

J. Burnside v. G. Hall.

W. D. McCallum v. J. Scotson.

P. H. Robinson v. W. R. Kinipple.

G. Bloom v. G. McMurdo.

G. B. Stormes v. D. M. Graham.

F. Ferrier v. J. C. Thompson.

A. J. Ferrier v. G. L. Campbell.

A. Braid v. G. Sherman.

H. Veitch v. J. Shaw.

H. Harborne v. R. Phillips.

H. Townsend v. R. C. Aitkenhead.

D. Mennie v. J. T. Disselduff.

J. McPherson v. F. C. Banham.

A. D. Bell v. Arch. Taylor.

O. Crowe-Read v. E. White.

E. Prince v. F. Jones.

F. Milner v. T. Spring.

C. Thompson v. J. J. Sheridan.

R. Dorrance v. W. G. Brown.

A. W. McCallum v. W. J. Gande.

J. Park v. Alb. Taylor.

J. Frost v. G. Dunlop.

J. C. Macdougall v. E. L. Hunter.

G. Johnston v. S. Hammond.

B. Anderson v. P. W. Reeves.

S. Marks v. A. A. Malcolm.

L. Evans v. F. Lloyd.

S. M. Wallace v. G. McCallum.

A. B. Hayward v. D. MacDonald.

A. Bek v. A. Allen.

Pairs Championship.

First Round.

G. H. Phillips and A. D. Bell v. E. L. Hunter and W. Gater.

E. Prince and W. J. Gande v. F. Milner and E. White.

G. McCallum and R. C. Aitkenhead v. F. L. Marshall and A. T. Wignall.

Second Round.

F. Large and W. Dutton v. G. McCallum and R. C. Aitkenhead or F. L. Marshall and A. T. Wignall.

S. M. Wallace and W. Milner v. P. B. Critchley and B. Anderson.

W. A. Ogden and D. MacDonald v. R. Phillips and C. Thompson.

R. Dorrance and W. T. Bisset v. J. Shaw and S. Marks.

R. J. Bowerman and G. L. Campbell v. G. L. Campbell and J. Burnside.

Arch. Taylor and J. Park v. D. M. Graham and J. J. Sheridan.

S. Hammond and J. Scott v. A. A. Malcolm and J. Burnside.

G. Hall and W. R. Kinipple v. A. Bek and H. Veitch.

H. Townsend and F. Lloyd v. W. Smith and G. Bloom.

J. D. Gaines and C. M. Bain v. G. McMurdo and F. Ferrier.

G. B. Stormes and A. E. Hayward v. R. J. Bowerman and W. S. Featherstonhaugh.

W. G. Brown and E. White v. J. C. Thompson and W. D. McCallum.

T. Spring and P. Ephgrave v. A. Braid and G. Sherman.

O. Crowe-Read and J. C. Macdougall v. F. C. Banham and T. Harborne.

J. Frost and G. Dunlop v. J. T. Disselduff and L. Evans.

First Round.

G. McMurdo. R. Dorrance.

R. C. Aitkenhead. J. Park.

A. Allen. v. W. T. Bisset.

F. Ferrier. Arch. Taylor.

E. L. Hunter. S. Hammond.

J. J. Sheridan. J. D. Gaines.

D. M. Graham. v. J. Frost.

Mixed Bathing Begins In Rowing Club Tank

Summer Schedule, With Morning Hours For Women, Goes Into Effect This Week

The Rowing Club Bath Committee announces the opening of the club's tank to mixed bathing. Hereafter this will be permitted on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9.00 to 11.30 p.m.

The water polo ball will not be issued for practice on mixed bathing evenings.

Ladies tickets may be obtained on application to Mr. C. V. Jensen, 5 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

The pond is reserved each morning (weekdays only) from 9.30 to 11.30 for ladies and children, including boys up to 12 years of age.

Boys under 16 are not allowed on the Club premises after 5 p.m. and must undress in the boxes inside the tank building, not in the members' dressing room.

The Committee hopes that sufficient support will be forthcoming to make an interesting series of swimming, diving and other aquatic events this season.

It is probable that the 1917 Series will start some time next month. The list for entrants is on the table in the dressing room.

The water polo ball has not made its appearance as yet this year, but it will probably be repaired and issued for use soon, as a large section of active swimming members used to derive great pleasure from the practices in former livelier years.

Tennis

The drawings for the hong doubles tennis championship were announced yesterday as follows:

1st Round.

C. G. F. Hill and C. A. O'Neill (Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.) v. J. Tanaka and Y. Ohno (Suzuki and Co.).

G. S. V. Bidwell and J. S. Agassiz (Russo-Asiatic Bank) v. T. P. Nazer and J. R. Maughan (Architects).

H. R. Ollerdesen and C. J. White (Shanghai Stock Exchange) v. J. Elmore and R. Brown (George McBain).

R. B. Nichols and M. Tomkin (American Trading Co., Ltd.) v. N. Nakamura and S. Toyozumi (Mitsui Bussan Kaisha).

C. D. Field and J. S. S. Cooper (H. E. Arnold) v. J. F. Cale and C. Knight (S.M.C. Electricity Department).

E. W. Godfrey and E. F. C. Master (Lawyers) v. R. D. Cannavaro and V. Pereira (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank).

F. P. Yearley and F. S. Elias (Benjamin and Potts) v. G. F. Forshaw and A. J. Grant (Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd.).

C. Smith and T. Veitch (Reiss and Co.) v. F. S. Gibbings and D. J. B. Klein (Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.).

St. G. R. Clark and C. C. Graham (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank) v. H. Phillips and C. E. Whitmore (H.H.M. Consulate-General).

N. G. Maitland and A. V. White (Exchange Brokers) v. A. Brandtmar and F. V. Jensen (Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd.).

2nd Round.

E. Leitao and R. Roberts (China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd.) v. C. G. Humphreys and E. Erslev (Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd.).

G. A. Richardson and T. G. Drakeford (Bradley and Co., Ltd.) v. C. G. F. Hill and C. A. O'Neill, or J. Tanaka and Y. Ohno.

N. G. Maitland and A. V. White, or A. Brandtmar and F. V. Jensen v. E. F. Mackay and W. E. Leckie (Butterfield and Swire).

S. Wheeler and O. J. Barnes (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank) v. A. Gerry and J. R. Fraser (Andersen, Meyer and Co., Ltd.).

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News Brevities

During the temporary absence of Mr. C. Rousseau, Postal Commissioner, Mr. E. Caretti, Deputy Postal Commissioner, will take charge of the Shanghai Postal District.

A neat little booklet dealing with the history and activities of the Commercial Press, Ltd., has been brought out by that corporation in the twentieth year of its existence. The matter has been compiled by Dr. Fong F. Sec, English Editor-in-chief. It treats of the growth of the Commercial Press since its establishment in 1896 and gives a detailed account of the present plant and its work. The booklet is profusely illustrated.

Notice has been given by the French Municipal Council that no motor cycles will be allowed in that section of the Route Veyron crossing the Koukaza Public Garden. Motor cars travelling on this stretch must not run at a speed exceeding 12 kilometers an hour. They may be 'st' standing at the east side of the road. Carriages traversing the road in question must proceed at a slow trot.

Sunday Song Services Postponed Till Fall

The committee of the American Song Service, at a meeting held Monday night, decided that it would be best to discontinue the weekly services during the summer months. The meetings are to be resumed in the early fall. These meetings have proved a complete success and were very well attended.



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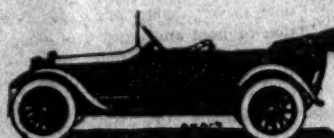
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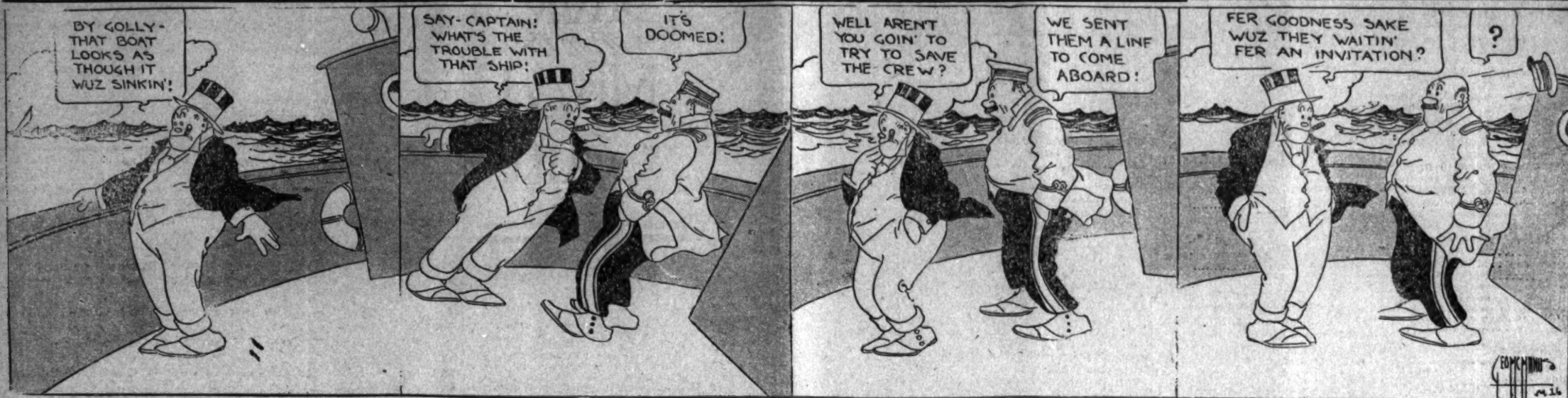
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All Over The World

An edition de luxe of "Rene" has just appeared in Paris. A similar enterprise would be quite opportune in the case of Chateaubriand's "Memoires d'Outre-Tombe," accompanied by his traveler's notes taken during his visit to America in 1791. Though a firm supporter of the Bourbons, Chateaubriand made no secret of his admiration for the American Revolution and for Washington, whom he compared to Cincinnatus. He was amused to come across, in the land of newly found freedom, some French emigres who had fled the approach of freedom in their own country.

The traffic police system, now common to the congested districts of large cities the world over, might be applied, one would think, and with great profit to the public, to the railways of the United States. One of the cardinal objects of the system is to keep the traffic moving, and if traffic were kept moving on the railways, especially in the railway yards, there would be less cause for complaint of a car shortage.

In these days, when so much is happening, even really important events are apt to come and go unregarded. And so, with no more notice than is represented by a small paragraph tucked away in a corner of the British daily papers, comes the announcement that, henceforth, the use of red tape in law offices is to be discontinued. For some time, it appears, white tape has been used in several courts in England, and the innovation, so changed are the times, has passed unnoticed. Now the breakaway from time-honored tradition in this respect is to be general and unashamed. Red tape, however, as a synonym for "official formality and delay," and all that phrase implies, is likely to remain as popular as ever.

It is hard to know how it will all work out "after the war," but here is description of rural peace, given in the Saturday Review, of London, by a dweller "somewhere in Hampshire," which is worth quoting: "The sound of the piano-organ," he says, "is no longer heard on the village green. The

shrieks and hoots of civilization on wheels no longer penetrate our windows. The familiar clouds of dust have disappeared from our roads. The post," he adds, "no longer brings its daily crowd of circulars to fill our waste-paper basket." Yet the remedy for defects, in all that is really legitimate in human activity, is clearly not the abolition of the activity, but the elimination of the defect.

To remove all possible misunderstanding of the facts, or misapprehension growing out of the manner in which the facts have been presented, it is well to say that the Constantinople College purposes to continue its work, notwithstanding the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey. The college is closing a few weeks earlier than usual this year because of the shortage of food supplies, but this would have been the case had diplomatic intercourse between the two nations continued without interruption. In other words, the Constantinople College is not going to close on account of the existing international situation, but, on the contrary, all the efforts of its trustees and managers will be directed toward preventing any disturbance of its routine and activity. All this, it appears, applies with equal force to Roberts College. Constantinople advices are to the effect that the Turkish authorities are both courteous and friendly to both institutions.

Somebody lacking in a sense of the fitness of things has proposed Victor L. Berger for membership in the United States' commission to Russia. To quote an authority in Milwaukee, where Mr. Berger is, perhaps, best known, his "words and acts have been all that Germany herself could desire." He, therefore, is not quite the stamp of man to serve on a commission which is not intended to cater to German desires. President Wilson may be trusted not to give serious consideration to so absurd a proposal.

Yet, it must be confessed, there is a regrettable side to this matter.

Victor L. Berger is no ordinary man. He is a scholar. He has done much for human freedom while advocating socialism. He has been a courageous reformer, and one of the ablest in the Middle West. It would be difficult to overestimate the value of the service he might have rendered the United States, in which he claims citizenship, or what he might have done for the world, had he only remained true to his social and political professions, and to his proclaimed faith in the common people, when the test of his sincerity came in August, 1914. Then, like thousands of his brethren of German birth and lineage, he turned his back upon democracy, and became an out-and-out apologist for and defender of autocratic rule.

An apple tree planted by Ben Burbridge in 1818, on the side of the highway between Louisiana and Frankford, Mo., is now in full bloom and ready to do its bit. The tree has done its bit so faithfully through all the years since it began to bear, that the people of the country round about are talking of celebrating its centenary in a fitting manner. Ben Burbridge, by the way, was one of the settlers of the country, which is none other than the historic Pike, made illustrious by "Joe Bowers" and other heroes of the famous Pike County ballads.

Vessels To Arrive

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Atsuta Maru	June 26
From San Francisco	June 26
Colombia	June 26
From Tacoma	June 26
Canada Maru	June 26
Mexico Maru	June 26
From Seattle	June 26
Kamakura Maru	June 26
Yokohama Maru	June 26

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.	May 7
Fushimi Maru	May 7
Hirano Maru	May 7
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Kitano Maru	May 7
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Chartered	\$59 10a.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Cathay, ordy	Tls. 8.30 B.
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 342 1/2
North China	Tls. 140
Union of Canton	Tls. 790
Yangtze	\$190 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	\$146 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 327 1/2
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def.	Tls. 100
"Shall"	Tls. 15 B.
Shanghai Tug (C)	Tls. 50 S.
Kochies	Tls. 20 S.
Mining	
Kaipas	Tls. 9.00
Oriental Cons.	Tls. 8.00
Philippine	Tls. 8.00
Raub	Tls. 8.45
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	\$120 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92 1/2 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12.65 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 70 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 76 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 84 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 80 B.
Wokaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	\$9 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 157 1/2
E-wo Pref.	Tls. 100
International	Tls. 92
International Pref.	Tls. 48
Laon-kung-mow	Tls. 70
Oriental	Tls. 37 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 120 B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 14 1/2 B.
Yangtzeppoo	Tls. 5 1/2 B.
Yangtzeppoo Pref.	Tls. 95
Industrials	
Butler Tls.	Tls. 23
China Sugar	\$101 S.
Green Island	Tls. 7.70 B.
Langkats	Tls. 15 1/2 B.
Majir Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 145
Stores	
Hall and Holts	\$16 1/2 B.
Llewellyn	\$30
Lane Crawford	\$95 B.
Moutrie	\$35
Watson	\$6 B.
Weeks	Tls. 15 1/2 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 11 1/2
Amherst	Tls. 11
Anglo-Java	Tls. 9.70 S.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 5.30
Ayer Kawah	Tls. 37
Batu Anam	Tls. 1 B.
Bukit Tuh Alang	Tls. 4 B.
Buto	Tls. 1 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1 1/2 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 1 1/2
Cheng	Tls. 3
Consolidated	Tls. 2.65 B.
Domition	Tls. 10 B.
Gula Kalumpung	Tls. 7 1/2
Java Consolidated	Tls. 19 S.
Kamunting	Tls. 0.90
Kapang	Tls. 27 1/2
Kapang	Tls. 27 1/2
Karan	Tls. 12 1/2
Kota Bahrea	Tls. 8 1/2 B.
Kroewok Java	Tls. 18
Padang	Tls. 15
Pengkadan Durian	Tls. 10 1/2
Pemata	Tls. 3 1/2
Rapah	Tls. 17 1/2
Rapah	Tls. 0.95
Samangas	Tls. 7 1/2
Sekong	Tls. 1.10 B.
Semambu	Tls. 14 B.
Shanghai Kiebang	Tls. 0.90
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7
Shai Malay-pref	Tls. 13
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.60
Sungala	Tls. 1.65
Sungai Buri	Tls. 1.15
Sua Mangsai	Tls. 0.92 1/2
Shai Kalaetan	Tls. 0.75 B.
Tapins	Tls. 2
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1 B.
Tebang	Tls. 1 1/2 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2 1/2
Ziangbe	Tls. 5 1/2 B.
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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, June 26, 1917.

Money and Bullion

Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate

@ 92 1/2 = Tls. 1.08

@ 72.6 = Mex. \$1.48

Mex. dollars: Market rate ... 72.3375

Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch ...

Bar Silver ...

Copper Cash ... 1801

Sovereigns:

Buying rate @ 3/9 1/2 = Tls. 5.24

exch. @ 72.6 = Mex. \$722

Peking Bar ... 270

Native Interest09

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ... 39 1/2

Bank Rate of Discount ... 5%

Market rate of discount:—

3 m-s ... %

4 m-s ... %

6 m-s ... %

Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s

Ex. Paris on London ... Fr. 27.36

Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. \$ 470 1/2

Consols ... 1

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ... Demand 9/10 1/2

India ... (nominal) T.T. 283

Paris ... Demand 529 1/2

New York ... Demand 91 1/2

Hongkong ... T.T. 661

Japan ... T.T. 561

Batavia ... T.T. 219 1/2

Bank's Buying Rates

London ... 4 m-s. Cds. 3/11 1/2

London ... 4 m-s. Docy. 3/11 1/2

London ... 6 m-s. Cds. 4/

London ... 6 m-s. Docy. 4/

Paris ... 4 m-s. 544 1/2

New York ... 4 m-s. 94 1/2

The following are the Customs

Rates of Exchange to the end of

June:—

Hk. Tls. 1 = Hk. Tls. 5.03

Hk. Tls. 1 = Francs 5.40

Hk. Tls. 1 = Marks 4.41 (nom.)

Gold \$ 1 = Hk. Tls. 1.06

Hk. Tls. 1 = Yen 1.65

Hk. Tls. 1 = Rupees 2.98

Hk. Tls. 1 = Roubles 3.56

Hk. Tls. 1 = Mex. \$ 1.50

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, June 26, 1917.

Official

Langkats Tls. 16.00

Consolidated Tls. 2.75

Shanghai Serembans Tls. 0.80

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, June 26, 1917.

Official

Waterworks 6% debts.

Seremban @ Tls. 0.80 cash

Repah @ Tls. 1.05 cash

Tanh Merahs Tls. 1.05 cash

Batu Anams Tls. 1.00 cash

Silk Season 1916-1917

Messrs. Wm. Little and Co., write

as follows in their report for the

silk season 1916-1917:—

Statistics.—The total export of all

descriptions of silk from this port

has been \$3,191 piculs against 91,796

piculs for 1915/16 and 69,363 piculs

for 1914-15.

The total Shipments from the Far

East have been \$60,614 bales against

314,861 bales for previous season.

White Silk (exclusive of Steam

filatures). The total export has

been 19,129 piculs against 25,138

piculs and 12,480 piculs for two

previous seasons.

Shipments to America are 9,038

piculs against 12,654 piculs last

season and an average of 9,711 piculs

for last 10 years.

Resume. Although crop was con-

siderably smaller than the previous

season, the disturbed state of the country, with imminent prospects of fighting in the silk districts and restriction of native credit, led people to believe that the reduction of Native demand from these causes, would increase supply available for export, to at least fully equal to last season's supply. The sudden death of Yuan Shih-kai on June 6 entirely changed matters. A good Native demand immediately sprang up and has continued throughout the season. This, added to some contracts made in March at very full rates, caused interior markets to be very strong as can be seen from details below. In November the financial position gave cause for anxiety. Native interest ruling at 25% but owing to small stocks carried, no forced sales came at a standstill owing to difficulty of selling paper except at a very high premium on nominal rates, but this was adjusted by middle of December. Early in February, America broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, which put a temporary stop to business. Towards end of April the report of a possible 20% duty to be placed on silk by America, led to some speculative buying. The trend of the market and of exchange has again been in favor of speculators.

Sterling prices are based on 7% London tables as previously. War risk is not included, so actual laid down cost, varies considerably. Teatiles.—Gold Killing opened at Tls. 495=12/4 advancing to Tls. 555=12/3 by end of June and to Tls. 580=14/- at end of July. August was quiet but in September there was a steady demand, price advancing to Tls. 587 1/2=15/6 declining Tls. 10 in October but closing at Tls. 582 1/2=15/4. From then onwards supplies and demand have been very limited. December Tls. 560 but exchange worked out to 16/10. By end of February stocks were cleared at Tls. 555=16/6. Ordinary reels are in less favor each year.

Hand Filatures.—Kung Kee Mars 1 opened at Tls. 582 1/2=14/5 1/2, Best at Tls. 650=16/1 1/2 for Pegasus 1. With a good demand by end of June, prices advanced to Tls. 650=16/4 and Tls. 700=17/4. At the beginning of July exchange eased off, sterling price 14/11 and 16/3 for Common and Best, which caused renewed demand. Kung Kee Mars 1 in early August selling at Tls. 690=16/10. Best Tls. 730=17/10. September saw only a small business, sterling in Best at former level however at 18/9. In October there was more general enquiry and although tael prices declined a little, higher exchange increased cost Tls. 655=17/3, Tls. 700=18/5 for Common and Best. November and December ruled very quiet. Best Tls. 690=20/8. In January a small demand cleared out stock lots. Kung Kee Mars 1 Tls. 640=18/8, Best Tls. 700=20/4. In March there was a good enquiry Tls. 630=18/7 and Tls. 695=20/5 1/2, price advancing by end of month to Tls. 655=18/9 and Tls. 700=20/7 1/2 for Common and Best respectively. In April stocks were all cleared at Tls. 660=19/9, Tls. 700=20/7 1/2.

New Style.—Best grades opened with a big business at Tls. 765 for M. H. Y. Blue Dragon Extra and quickly obtained Tls. 40 advance. Medium sorts not in demand. Silkmen raised asking prices which stopped business with exception of some non-favorite chops in July which sold at rates not acceptable to dealers generally. But the end of August enquiry set in M. H. Y.

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LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijnbouw en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for June 24 was 81 tons."



Having tired of the husks Sung Kwe-sung decided to re-open diplomatic negotiations with the paternal government. He had his mouth all fixed for the stall-fed veal. He swag-gered at the thought of gorgeous rai-ment. His finger latched for the feel of the gold band of forgiveness. But the prodigal parallel got bent some-how trying to follow the angles of Chekiang Road, whereon the Sung family seat is situated, and the erring son wound up in the Mixed Court.

Sung admitted that he had made a mistake in his overture in the role of the Wandering Jew Returned. He had tried to float a loan immediately the parental greetings were over and a heavy frost had descended upon the Welcome sign on the Sung doorman. After an argument Sung found him-self once more on the weatherbeaten side of the door. So he swiped a suit of clothes belonging to one of his father's slave girls and pawned the outfit for 20 cents. It was found that in his wanderings Sung had collided with the law on five other occasions so he was taken to the Settlement limits and invited to see the world.

"He started it," said Juen Ong-tsen and called the Assessor's attention to a damaged eye.

"I am a man of peace and never stuck a blow till this happened to me," said Tsang Sun, exhibiting a wracked nose.

"I was watching a sunset when he soaked me here," resumed Juen, pointing to a desolated area in his bridgework.

"Why he sneaked up and walloped me, I don't know," said Tsang, dis-closing a chewed ear.

Points being even the Court solved the difficulty by giving each three days.

Re-warded.

Li Ah-sai was arrested while loitering in an alleyway off Boundary Road. The Assessor asked him why he dallied there so far from home and at such a late hour.

Li replied that he had gone there to commit a theft.

"But," said he, "I had not done so when I was arrested."

In view of his frankness Li's sentence was trimmed down to a paltry six months.

What Made The Wild Cat Wild

A foreigner travelling down Broad-way noticed Wong Ah-sue whirling a string, after the fashion of a small boy with a sling. A cat, attached by the neck, was at the other end of the string. The foreigner bundled Wong into a risha and took him to the police station.

Wong told the court that the cat was a wild cat and he was just getting it ready to be sent away. Two weeks.

The Zalsman Concert

Under the handicap of a hot, close night Professor Gerard Zalsman, the Dutch baritone, gave a splendid concert last night at the Olympic Theater.

Professor Zalsman is all that his reputation bespeaks. His voice is fine and clear and strong, and he sings with understanding and personality.

Mr. Zalsman also chose his program with much discrimination. "Si J'etais Jardinier," by Madame Chaminade, was a delightful thing. Cesar Franck's "Lied" and Martin's "Plaisir d'Amour" and the whole group by Huhn were particularly applauded.

It is regrettable that Mr. Zalsman could not have come in cooler weather and for a longer stay. He is an artist Shanghai can ill afford to hear only once.

6 British Hospitals

Taken Over by U.S.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 25.—Reuter's correspond-ent at British headquarters states that 2,000 United States army medical units have taken over six big British base hospitals.

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THE MANAGEMENT.

Zaimis Cabinet Goes;
Venizelos Coming InLatter's Party Want Quick Ac-
tion To Defeat Reaction-
ary Movement

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, June 24.—M. Jonnart, the Allied High Commissioner, accom-panied by M. Zaimis, the Premier, went to the Palace, today, where they conversed at length with the King. It is reported that the Zaimis Cabinet has resigned and that M. Venizelos is forming a new Ministry.

The Venizelists desire to assume power immediately, in order to nip in the bud any reactionary movement in the Peloponnese by General Papoulas, who is stated to have a large follow-ing in the army. At present, M. Venizelos has met with a very cordial reception at the Piraeus and doubtless will have the same at Athens, but the Venizelists are divided regarding the desirability of precipitating events.

Salonica, June 24.—French cavalry has occupied the town of Lamia and thus the railway is now opened to Livadia, Thebes and Athens.

London, June 25.—In the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour stated that the object of the Allies was to establish unity and freedom in Greece, under a form of Govern-ment which would make that unity and freedom permanent.

Institute for The Blind

Visited by 6,000 in Year

Report Emphasises Publicity
Which Is Being Given To
Work Of Institution

The fifth annual report of the Institution for the Chinese Blind, 4 Edinburgh Road, is just out of the press. The past year is characteris-ed by publicity and generous sup-ports from various sources. More than 6,000 people saw the activities of the school and entertainments were given by the inmates at eight different places before foreign, Chinese and mixed audiences.

Two thousand copies of the pamphlet entitled "The Blind School That Is Not Blind" have been sent to various parts of China and the United States. The superintendent of the institution, Mr. George B. Fryer and Mr. P. K. Chu, editor of the Tsong Hua Sin Pao, wrote several articles for magazines and newspapers.

The provincial government con-tributed \$1,000 for its support; while the Peking Government has request-ed its superintendent to investigate the work for blind people in America. Mr. Fryer gave an illus-trated talk on his school last Sun-day. He stated that there are at present 16 schools for the blind in China.

The institution was founded by Dr. John Fryer, the father of the superintendent, in 1911 and is sup-ported chiefly by an endowment made by the founder.

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

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\$33,500,000

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WEATHER.		4 a.m.	9 a.m.
Bar. at Centg., mm.	722.92	723.18	
Bar. at Centg., in.	29.18	29.67	
Variation mm. for 24h.	1.26	1.48	
Variation in. for 24h.	0.05	0.06	
Direction	2	10	87
Wind, Kilom. per hour ..	11	16	
(Miles)	6.8	10.8	
Temperature (Cen.	28.7	27.1	
Temperature (Fahr.	84	81	
Humidity: 69	68	74	
Reb. - elly 5-10	0	0	
Rainfall mm.	—	—	
State of sky	—	—	
Notes	—	—	

AMUSEMENTS

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
June 27	3.30	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Mexico maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
27	4.00	San Francisco	China	Am.	G. J. Pet.
27	4.30	San Francisco	Persia maru	Jap.	Alexander
28	4.30	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	P. S. S. S. Co.
28	4.30	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	N. Y. K.
28	4.30	San Francisco	Inaba maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
28	4.30	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	Alexa

FOR JAPAN PORTS

June 27	3.30	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Mexico maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
27	4.00	Kobe and Osaka via Moji	Kumano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
27	4.30	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	China	Am.	G. J. Pet.
28	4.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
28	4.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
28	4.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikusen maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 28	4.00	Liverpool etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
28	4.30	London etc.	Mikuma maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

June 27	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br	B. & S.	
27	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N. S. S. Co.	
27	4.30	Ningpo	Kiangtse	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.	
27	4.30	Ningpo	Hsiao	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.	
27	4.30	Ningpo	Shanghai	Br.	B. & S.	
27	4.30	Ningpo	Colombia	Am.	F. M. S. S. Co.	
27	4.30	Ningpo	Manila	Jap.	O. S. K.	
27	4.30	Ningpo	Swatow	Jap.	N. Y. K.	
27	4.30	Ningpo	Hongkong	Jap.	O. S. K.	
27	4.30	Ningpo	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Canada maru	Br.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 28	4.30	Tientsin & Dairen via Tiao	Keelung maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
28	4.30	Tientsin & Dairen via Tiao	Pengtse	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
28	4.30	Tientsin & Dairen via Tiao	Hsinlung	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
28	4.30	Tientsin & Dairen via Tiao	Shanghai	Br.	B. & S.
28	4.30	Tientsin & Dairen via Tiao	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
28	4.30	Tientsin & Dairen via Tiao	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
28	4.30	Tientsin & Dairen via Tiao	Kokoku maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

June 27	4.30	Hankow etc.	Kiangtse	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
27	4.30	Hankow etc.	Persia	Br.	B. & S.
27	4.30	Hankow etc.	Taipei maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
27	4.30	Hankow etc.	Kiangtse	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
27	4.30	Hankow etc.	Luanda	Br.	B. & S.
27	4.30	Hankow etc.	Swatow	Br.	B. & S.
27	4.30	Hankow etc.	Swatow maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
27	4.30	Hankow etc.	Nankai	Br.	B. & S.
27	4.30	Hankow etc.	Dachi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
27	4.30	Hankow etc.	Taipei	Br.	B. & S.
27	4.30	Hankow etc.	Wanchow	Br.	B. & S.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Ton: Flag	Agents	Berth
June 27	Ningpo	Kiangtse	2012 Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW	
27	26	Mexico maru	6984 Jap. O. S. K.		
27	26	Keelung maru	963 Jap. O. S. K.		
27	26	Hankow	1491 Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	WYV	
27	26	Hankow	1126 Jap. N. Y. K.	LPDW	
27	26	Hankow	888 Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Ton: Flag	Agents
June 26	Onoko & Tientsin	Hsinlung	1428 Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
26	Tientsin	Kwangping	1244 Br. K. M. A.	
26	Tientsin & Canton	Kwangtse	1288 Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
26	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	1063 Br. B. & S.	
26	Japan	Hakata maru	1454 Jap. N. Y. K.	
26	Chinwangtao	Kiangtse	1228 Jap. K. M. A.	
26	Hankow etc.	Nanyang maru	1968 Jap. N. Y. K.	
26	Ningpo	Kiangtse	2012 Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO and TIENSIN.—The Str. Hsinlung Capt. Hamblin, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Fengtien, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, June 28, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENSIN and DAIREN via THINGTAU.—The Steamer Keelung Maru, Captain T. Kamiishi, will be despatched from the C's Yangtzeport wharf on June 28 at 4.30 p.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 5 p.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund Tel. No. 4234 & 4047.

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ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Wenchow Capt. A. McDowell, will leave on Monday, July 2 at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

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TIENSIN and DAIREN TRINGTAO.—The Steamer Kokoku Maru, Capt. K. Saito, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtzeport wharf on July 15, at — The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at — on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234, and 4047.

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HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangkwan, Capt. C. B. Conley, will leave on Wednesday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Foyang Capt. Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, June 27 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's Str. Talee Maru, Captain S. Honjo, will be despatched from pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, June 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund, Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Luchoo ton 2,585, Capt. Jackson, will leave on Thursday, June 28 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers, Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's Str. Fengyang Maru Capt. S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Wharf on Friday, June 29 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund, Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Suiko ton 2,611 Capt. Sellar, will leave on Friday, June 29 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers, Telephone No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Luenyi Capt. Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 29 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Ngankin Capt. F. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 30 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, July 3, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Captain Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, July 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, June 27, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

FOOCHOW.—The Steamer Hsiao Captain F. H. Wallace, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang Capt. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, June 28 at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sunning Capt. W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, July 3 at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shantung Captain Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, July 5, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Steamer Canada Maru, Capt. T. Suruga, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtzeport wharf on July 5, at — The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty at — on the same day. For Freight or Passage apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

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Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
P&O	Apr. 16	Cruise	Menocacy	Am g-b.	190	2	43	McFeters
P&O	Apr. 29	Cruise	Felos	Am g-b.	19	2	43	De'ano
BB	Apr. 18	Cruise	Queros	Am g-b.	380	4	55	Lewis
P&O	Apr. 14	Cruise	Sanar	Am g-b.	248	4	38	Brown
BB	Apr. 14	Cruise	Villalobos	Am g-b.	370	4	56	Partello

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Kaiser Missed Great Opportunity of Blow When Russia Checked

Col. Repington Considers Inability To Strike Effectively Is Measure Of Fate

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 25.—The Times, summing up the views of its military correspondent on the situation at the half year, points out that, since January 1, the cause of the Allies has been chiefly upheld by British triumphs. The prolonged battles of the Somme and the Ancre compelled the German withdrawal along a wide front and the loss of Vimy Ridge, while the Spring offensive terminated with the brilliant victory at Messines.

"We have taken Bagdad, shattered the Turkish army in Mesopotamia, penetrated the upper reaches of the Tigris, cleared the Turks from Sinai and invaded Palestine. On the western front, the British and French, since January 1, have captured 70,000 Germans, 500 guns, masses of trench-mortars and machine-guns and disposed of 300,000 of the enemy."

"At the beginning of April, the German reserves in the west numbered 52 divisions, while, at the beginning of June, their reserves were only 12 divisions, many divisions having been shattered and withdrawn."

Colonel Repington admits that,

although Hindenburg's silent retreat was the direct result of the battles last year, it compelled the modification of the Allied plans, which had been prepared by Marshal Joffre, just before his resignation of the Supreme Command. The Allied pursuit, however, was far swifter than the enemy anticipated, nor had they realized the advanced state of the British preparations to attack their line northward of Arras.

Colonel Repington lays stress on the very violent character and invariable failure of the counter-attacks made by the Germans at the battle of Arras, while, between Rheims and Ypres, the enemy lost all the commanding positions they selected and held since 1914 and which are now dominated by the Allies.

Summing up, Colonel Repington remarks that the interlude due to the Russian Revolution gave an incomparable opportunity, which the enemy were unable to grasp. This inability to strike effectively on the western front is a measure of their fate. They will never have such a chance again.

Russia may be expected soon to renew her offensive, the Rumanians have regained their strength and, comparing the position on January 1 and on June 1, there are sufficient reasons for buoyancy.

ANGLO-GERMAN CONFERENCE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, June 25.—The War Prisoners Conference between Great Britain and Germany assembled today. Jonkheer J. London, the Dutch Minister for Foreign Affairs, opened the proceedings.

Business and Official Notices

The Kailan Mining Administration

NOTICE

AS the financial year of the Administration ends on the 30th instant, it is particularly requested that Creditors will present their accounts for payment ON OR BEFORE THAT DATE.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2435.

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Canton, June 26.—Amid great enthusiasm, a Chinese-American Association similar to that of Nanking to promote friendly feeling between the two peoples was organized in Canton June 18, when both the Military and the Civil Governor of Kwangtung and Commissioners of Foreign Affairs of the two Kwangs attended together with other leading officials, the army taking part also by the presence of its band, playing American music to the delight and surprise of all.

Mr. Hin Wong, president of Club Concordia, an association of returned students, who was a member of the committee which has successfully inaugurated the organization, was given the honor of calling the distinguished body to order, the meeting electing Mr. P. S. Heintzleman, American Consul-General, temporary chairman with Mr. Wong as secretary.

Civil Governor Chu Ching-lan formally moved for the formation of the Chinese-American Association, the Rev. William D. Noyes, president of the Henry V. Noyes Memorial College, and Dr. Paul J. Todd, superintendent of Kung-yee Hospital of this city seconding the motion on behalf of the Americans. Consul-General Heintzleman, after pronouncing the association organized, introduced Military Governor Chen Pin-chun, Civil Governor Chu, Commissioner Liang Lan-hsun of Foreign Affairs at Canton, Commissioner Loh Cheng of Foreign Affairs at Wuchow, Commissioner Francis A. Carl of the Customs at Canton, and others who spoke in endorsement of the association and hoped for its success. Dr. Reinsch, American Minister at Peking, greeted the organization through a telegram which was read and loudly applauded.

The committee on organization consisted of Dr. C. K. Edmunds, president of Canton Christian College; Mr. P. S. Heintzleman, American Consul-General; ex-Chief Justice Peter Hing of the Kwangtung Supreme Court; Mr. K. M. Wong and Mr. Hin Wong of Club Concordia.

The officers elected are honorary presidents: H. E. Lu Yung-hsi, Military Inspector-General of Ling Kwang; H. E. Chen Pin-chun, Military Governor of Kwangtung; H. E. Chu Ching-lan, Civil Governor of Kwangtung; Admiral Tan Haeueh-hen, Director-General of Canton Conservancy Board; and Admiral Teng Ching-pao, President of Whampoa Naval College; president: Mr. Chung Wing-kwong, Vice-President for Chinese Affairs of Canton Christian College; vice-presidents: Mr. P. S. Heintzleman, American Consul-General; Judge Peter Hing, ex-Chief Justice of Kwangtung Supreme Court; Mr. Yen Chih-chih, Commissioner of Finance; Mr. Liang Lan-hsun, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Canton; Mr. Loh Cheng, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Wuchow; and Mr. Wong Hsun-tuen, Commissioner of Police; executive secretaries: Mr. Hin Wong, Boy Scout Commissioner; Mr. G. E. Lerrigo, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association; recording secretaries: Rev. J. M. Henry, American Presbyterian Mission; Mr. Ching Tso-yee, dean of High Normal School; and treasurer: Mr. F. E. McHugh, Standard Oil Company of New York.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

IN RE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY LATIMORE.

Cause No. 587

Estate No. 229

(Testamentary)

Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Of Interest To Shell Local Shareholders

An announcement of interest to local shareholders in the Shell Transport and Trading Company has been received from London, via Hongkong, by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The message states that a new issue of

Business and Official Notices

Special Notice to Mariners

No. 482

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C. ROUSSE,

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Shanghai, 26th June, 1917. 14294

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

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Le Chef de la Garde Municipale, Capitaine SCHMITT.

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